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TO INFO	Chief of Station, Germany: COS/Vienna; MOB Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO UNKNOWN
FROM	Chief, CLS	DATE	22 September 1960
SUBJECT	OPERATIONS/CHOVY/CART/Liaison Trace Request re Josef Adolf URBAN	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
		XXX	MARKED FOR INDEXING
			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	See Paragraph 2 Below	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
<p>REFERENCE(S)</p> <p>The 66th MI Group requests traces on Josef Adolf URBAN aka Pnu UNU; Josef SPERLING; Josef MARKGRAF; Franz URBAN; Pnu MARKGRAF; Josef MEYER; Pnu HAMMANN. Subject has been known to use the following dates of birth: 3 January 1907, 7 October 1901, and 17 October 1901. URBAN was born in Saaz, CSR. Subject is presently an Austrian citizen and he has had German citizenship in the past. Subject is presently residing in Wurzburg, West Germany and has previously resided in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria.</p> <p>2. Specifically, 66th MI Group desires the following information on Subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Physical description b. Present address c. Present intelligence connections d. Present occupation e. Is Subject of KUBARK interest <p>3. NOFORN: The 66th MI Group files reveal that prior to World War II, Subject was an intelligence agent for the Nazi government and it is believed that he was responsible for engineering the overthrow of the Horthy Regime (Hungary) and the installation of the Nazi-sponsored Szallasi Government. During World War II, Subject was an SS Obersturmfuehrer and he posed as the Director of the Donau River Works in Vienna, Austria. From 1950 to 1953, URBAN was identified as the leader of a fabrication net in Austria which peddled information to Western Intelligence Agencies. In 1953, Subject was working for the British and French Intelligence Services operating out of Innsbruck, Austria, and his mission was to collect wastebasket material from Soviet-controlled officers.</p> <p>4. NOFORN: URBAN is reported to be presently a British Intelligence Agent and it is believed that he is currently being forced to provide information to a known Austrian intelligence agency or face punitive action. The 66th MI Group files reveal that KUBARK indicated interest in Subject's whereabouts in 1953. URBAN is being controlled by a source of 66th MI Group and this source is a member of the Austrian government. Consequently, disclosure of this information to either the British or Austrian Intelligence would compromise Group's source and be seriously damaging to the United States.</p>			
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